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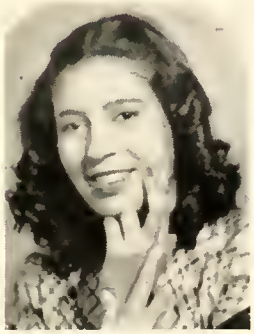

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Standing, left to right—H. Diggs, S. Spencer, W. Hairston, W. Davis, O. Hill, J. Tryce, A. Johnson, C. Cooper, (Captain), J. Martin.

Kneeling—W. Kelly, E. Canady, H. Strong, D. Newton, M. Richie, C. Wellman.

Class History

CHAPTER I

In the fall of 1943, approximately 160 timid but eager and ambitious students appeared on the campus of the Winston-Salem Teachers College. Yes, we were not only scared, but equally as green. I don't suppose that a "greener class" has ever enrolled in any college. Hardly had the orientation program, introducing us into what was expected of us as college students, ended, before we began to find out in actuality that what was being expected of us was no idle dream, and though it was hard, so very hard, we set out with diligence and determination to work hard, to do our best, and to try to attain or even approximate the ideals set up by those who were charged with our intellectual and spiritual development. So busy were we kept, that we soon forgot all about being timid, ceased being "so very green," and began showing the various abilities and talents which the class possessed.

We organized that year with the following officers: Claretta McNeill, President; Virginia Quamily, Vice-President; Bernice Howard, Secretary; Pecolia Farrish, Treasurer; Miss Remitha Spurlock, Class Adviser.

To the scholastic world, we contributed Mary O'Neill, Bernice Howard, Louise Knight, Thelma McNeal, Sadie Bynum, Virginia Quamily, Burleen Jackson, Doris Becton and Helen Mashburn, all of whom were Honor Roll students. Prizes for high scholastic honors were won by Bernice Howard and Helen Mashburn.

To athletics, we contributed Leonard Dunovant, Edward Ballard, and Hugh Dobson to football. To basketball we contributed Lucille Joyner and Terry Johnson.

To the music world, we contributed Gaynelle McKnight, Virginia Quamily, Willie Jones, Queenie Gardner.

To dramatics, we gave Velma Alston, Mary O'Neill, Margrett Hanes. During this year Velma Alston was crowned "Miss Queen of Dramatics."

To the social world, we contributed Pecolia Farrish as our candidate for the coveted honor of being crowned Miss T. C. We did not win, but we were not discouraged.

The year ended. The first milestone in our educational careers had been attained.

CHAPTER II

Returning to T. C. in September 1944 after a pleasantly spent vacation, and a whole year of rich and varied experiences, we were most anxious to achieve even greater honors during the year. To get an early start, we organized ourselves early in the fall with the following officers: Virginia Quamily, President; Mary O'Neill, Vice-President; Bernice Howard, Secretary; Velma Alston, Assist-

ant Secretary; Helen Mashburn, Treasurer. After we were organized, we pledged ourselves to take part in all activities provided by the College and to so conduct ourselves as to bring honor to our class. Our specific contributions for the year are indicated below:

To the Dance Group we gave Mary O'Neill, Margie Wells, and Hattie Daniels.

To the Band we gave Porphinia Hannon, Clara Thompson, Annie Gibbs, and Clara Mack. To the Orchestra, we gave Clara Thompson and Hattie Daniels.

To the Cosmopolitan Club we contributed Louise Knight, Porphinia Hannon, Margaret Gannaway, Doris Becton, Annie Gibbs, and Burleen Jackson.

To the Sigma Kappa Delta Club we gave Virginia Quamily, Mary O'Neill, Bernice Scales, Bernice Howard, Ann McElvain, Velma Alston, and Helen Mashburn.

To the social world we gave Annie Gibbs as our candidate for the honor of being Miss T. C. Again, we lost, but we were not discouraged.

To the music world and to the intellectual world, we made our usual number of contributions. For scholastic honors during the year, Bernice Howard and Elizabeth Grinton received prizes.

The year ended. The second milestone in our educational careers had been successfully attained.

CHAPTER III

Time was marching rapidly on. On our return to T. C. in the fall of 1945, we were proud Juniors. It was a little hard at first for us to realize that we were now Juniors—Upperclassmen, but we were, and we were so proud of ourselves. After spending some little time greeting each other, reviewing events that happened over the summer months, we settled down to business with the following officers: Wilbert Todd, President; Elizabeth Grinton, Vice-President; Bernice Howard, Secretary; Burleen Jackson, Treasurer; Mr. J. H. Wortham, Adviser.

As in former years, we made distinct contributions to the various phases of college life—the intellectual, cultural, social. Among the members of the class who won prizes for outstanding work in different activities were: Bernice Howard and Helen Mashburn. For demonstrated ability to beautify her surroundings Stella Friday was our winner, and for citizenship qualities, Carrie Johnson.

Our candidate for the honor of Miss T. C. was Hazel Davis. After being losers for the preceding two years, we were at last successful, for our candidate was selected and crowned Miss T. C., the queen of all T. C.

One of the most outstanding events in the social life of students at T. C. is the annual Junior-Senior Prom. To this occasion all students look with anticipation. This year, we the Juniors were hosts and hostesses to the Seniors and their friends. For this occasion, our motif was a garden scene on a beautiful summer's evening. The decorated dance hall was beautiful, the music was grand, the guests appropriately dressed, men in tuxedos, women in beautiful evening gowns; is it any wonder that everyone said that this was the most beautiful, and the most

enjoyable Prom ever to be given at T. C.?

The year ended. The third milestone in our educational careers had been successfully attained.

CHAPTER IV

September, 1946, found us eager but somewhat saddened for this our last trip to T. C. Eagerly, we occupied the seats reserved for Seniors. It seemed as if we never would succeed in reaching this goal, but now we had, and now we were Seniors sitting in the Senior seats, Seniors assuming the responsibilities of our attained position in the educational world. Now we were Seniors who were to do student teaching, Seniors who were to set the intellectual, cultural and social pace of the College.

We launched out on this our final voyage with the following officers in charge: Elizabeth Grinton, President; Sadie Bynum, Vice-President; Bernice Howard, Secretary; Porphinia Hannon, Assistant Secretary; Burleen Jackson, Treasurer.

Our first major event of the year was the Home Coming game. As our representative for the coveted honor of being crowned Miss T. C., we nominated Hattie Williams. As it had become something of a custom for the representative of the Junior Class to win this coveted honor, we approached the contest with fear and much misgivings. Imagine our happiness when our representative was adjudged the winner. Another triumph for the Seniors, the first class to have the honor of having Miss T. C. selected from its ranks two consecutive years. Additional honor was ours when our entry in the Home Coming Parade won first prize in the College section.

In addition to the above firsts, we achieved further success in other activities.

With the organization of a Student Council, our Class President, Elizabeth Grinton, became the first President of the First Student Council at T. C.

Joseph Swain became the first President of the Future Teachers of America, Alpha Theta Pi Chapter.

Burleen Jackson became the first President of the Y. W. C. A.

As usual we continued to serve with honor and distinction in other organizations, the Cosmopolitan Club, Band, Orchestra, Choir.

Now our work is almost over, the end is almost here. The last milestone of this phase of our educational career has been reached. Now what of the future? For some of us there will be Graduate School, for others marriage, for yet others careers in various types of jobs, but wherever we go, into whatever avenues of labor we shall be directed by the forces of circumstances, we shall strive to be leaders good and true, as you have taught us T. C.

To you, T. C., we give our most sincere appreciation for helping us to make of ourselves the persons we ought to be. We go, but we shall always remember your teachings, and shall love you always.

HELEN MASHBURN, Historian

Class Song

"Dear Old T. C."

(Tune—Londondery Air)

Dear Ole T. C.
The time has come to say adieu
The happy hours
We've spent with you must end
We've done our best
And now we make our promise
To be true—to you
Wherever we may go.

Goodbye to all, our teachers and our friends so dear
Goodbye to all, until we meet again.
As we grow old, we'll cherish your memories
And think of you, our guiding light
Dear Ole T. C.

We leave you now
To go to all our various fields
To make you proud
Of all you've taught us here
We'll rise to fame
In all we undertake to do and say
We shall proclaim your name in all we do.

Goodbye to all, our teachers and our friends so dear
Goodbye to all, until we meet again.
As we grow old, we'll cherish your memories
And think of you, our guiding light
Dear Ole T. C.

FRANCES DAVIS
HATTIE DANIELS

"As We Go Forth from Old T. C."

As we go forth from old T. C., A song of love we sing to thee,

And praises to the memory of days at Teachers College.

Thy Sons and Daughters bring thee fame through knowledge which we here have gained,

Exultingly we raise thy name, Oh Winston-Salem Teachers College.

As we go forth from old T. C., Good leaders we will always be,

And stand for Christianity as you have taught us, Teachers College.

In all we do we shall proclaim to all the world thy teaching fame,

As we go forth we praise thy name, Oh Winston-Salem Teachers College.

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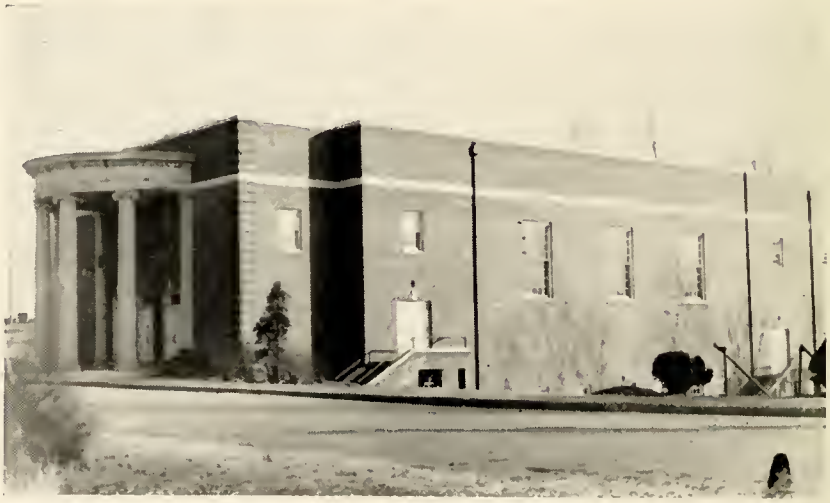

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